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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A lens barrel having a cam barrel is disclosed. The cam barrel is molded by die-cutting in radial and other directions relative to the optical axis so as to have raised cams without undercuts if the raised cams are even partially lined up fore and behind one another along the optical axis, and there is no parting line in either the cam grooves nor the raised cams. The cam barrel has its outer surface provided with raised cams and is made of synthetic resin, and each of the raised cams has at least one of cam faces inclined toward an opposite cam face off a radial direction relative to an optical axis of the cam barrel.

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